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Dear Ebbsfleet Development Corporation,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to know whether the Ebbsfleet Development Corporation is providing, or intends to provide, any funding or support—financial or otherwise—towards the reconstruction of Galley Hill Road (A226) in Swanscombe, which has remained closed since April 2023 following a landslip.

As context, I understand that EDC has previously funded infrastructure projects in the area, such as the Springhead Bridge, which improved connectivity between Springhead Park and Ebbsfleet International. Given that precedent, I am enquiring whether similar support is being considered for Galley Hill Road, which is also a key (and a more important and major) route in the local road network and adjacent to areas of Garden City development.

Specifically, I would like to know:
1. Has the EDC allocated or committed any funds towards the Galley Hill Road reconstruction project?
2. Has EDC been involved in discussions with Kent County Council, Dartford Borough Council,

Thames Water, or any other agency regarding the road's repair or replacement?
3. Does the Corporation consider Galley Hill Road relevant to its wider strategic or infrastructure goals for the Garden City?

I would prefer to receive this information electronically.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Yours faithfully,
Dave Aubnoy

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Dear Sirs,

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your email which was received by the Ebbsfleet Development Corporation (EDC) on 14 May at 15.00 requesting information about funding

or involvement in Galley Hill Road reconstruction.

The EDC acknowledges receipt of your request and confirms that it will respond to you under the terms of FOIA and within 20 working days.

We will contact you if we require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Roach

Executive Assistant to Ian Piper, CEO

Ebbsfleet Development Corporation

Phone: 0303 444 8831

Address: The Observatory, Castle Hill Drive, DA10 1EE

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Our Ref: EDC0090

Dear Sirs,

Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your email which was received by the Ebbsfleet Development Corporation (EDC) on 14 May about EDC funding or involvement in Galley Hill Road reconstruction. Please see the responses below.

I would like to know whether the Ebbsfleet Development Corporation is providing, or intends to provide, any funding or support—financial or otherwise—towards the reconstruction of Galley Hill Road (A226) in Swanscombe, which has remained closed since April 2023 following a landslip.

Response: The Corporation has not to date received any requests from the Highways Authority, Kent County Council for contributions toward the reconstruction of Galley Hill Road in Swanscombe.

As context, I understand that EDC has previously funded infrastructure projects in the area, such as the Springhead Bridge, which improved connectivity between Springhead Park and Ebbsfleet International. Given that precedent, I am enquiring whether similar support is being considered for Galley Hill Road, which is also a key (and a more important and major) route in the local road network and adjacent to areas of Garden City development.

Specifically, I would like to know:

1. Has the EDC allocated or committed any funds towards the Galley Hill Road reconstruction project?

Response: The Corporation has not allocated or committed any funds towards the Galley Hill Road reconstruction project.

2. Has EDC been involved in discussions with Kent County Council, Dartford Borough Council, Thames Water, or any other agency regarding the road's repair or replacement?

Response: The Corporation has been kept informed by those agencies over progress in finding solutions to the future of the road, whether this be repair or replacement.

3. Does the Corporation consider Galley Hill Road relevant to its wider strategic or infrastructure goals for the Garden City?

Response: The Corporation recognises the impact that the closure at Galley Hill Road has had on the local highway network and therefore the consequential strategic importance of this - along with many other elements of the local transport network - on the goals of the Corporation

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